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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated June 7, 2005, having a term that expired on September 7, 2005. A petition for a 2-month Extension of Time extending the deadline for responding to the Official Action up to and including November 7, 2005 is attached hereto. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.